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Applicant: Otis Franklin Bell ) Examiner  
Serial No.: 10/082,598 ) Fletcher III, W.P.  
Filed: 02/22/2002 ) Art Unit  
For: CARBOXYLIC ACID CONTAINING ) 1762  
PROTECTIVE COATING COMPOSITIONS)  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF )

April 2004

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF  
AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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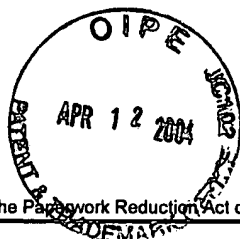
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2871First named inventor: **OTIS FRANKLIN BELL**

Application No.: 10/082,598

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Examiner: **WILLIAM P. FLETCHER III**Title: **METHOD OF TEMPORARILY PROTECTING A SURFACE BY APPLICATION OF A COATING  
COMPOSITION HAVING A CARBOXYLIC ACID-CONTAINING POLYMER FILM FORMING COMPONENT**

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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☒ Small entity-fee \$ 665 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee****A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in**the form of NOTICE TO RESCIND NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST (identify type of reply):☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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